BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation into the ratemaking implications for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) pursuant to the Commission's Alternative Plan of Reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code for PG&E, in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of California, San Francisco Division, In re Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Case No. 01-30923 DM.

Investigation 02-04-026 (Filed April 22, 2002)

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING GRANTING THE PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE FOREST SERVICE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Good cause appearing, **IT IS RULED** that the petition is granted.

Dated August 28, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ROBERT BARNETT

Robert Barnett

Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting the Petition to Intervene of the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated August 28, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KE HUANG Ke Huang

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